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PLANS PROPOSED FOR RAIL MERGER

I. C. C. Gets Scheme to Consolidate Lines Into Five Great Systems.

A plan to consolidate all of the railroads of the country into five transcontinental systems with access to ports, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Fred Brown, Whitney of Waukegan, Ill., as a citizen of the United States and a stockholder in various railroads.

The plan would unite the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; the New York, Chicago and St. Louis; the Lehigh Valley; the Washington, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; the Northern Pacific; the Missouri Pacific; the Denver and Rio Grande; the Colorado and Southern and various smaller lines into one transcontinental trunk system. The other four consolidations proposed are as comprehensive.

Opposes Regional Mergers.
Mr. Whitney expressed strong opposition to regional consolidations, declaring such a plan seemed rational for the few roads most fortunately situated, but that it did not seem to be the "preferable method for marshaling the country's resources behind our foreign trade, and it hardly squares with the wholesome national spirit with which the people and Congress attempted to provide adequate relief for all the roads within the United States."

It is suggested that the preferable scientific method, so far as foreign trade is involved, is to provide great transcontinental main lines of traffic and, so far as it is possible, incorporate therein, as letarads, the roads running northerly and southerly, especially from the great lakes to the gulf.

Other Consolidation Plans.
The other consolidations would unite the New York Central, Boston and Maine, Maine Central, Bangor and Aroostook, Ulster and Delaware, Monongahela, the Western Maryland, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, the Atlanta and West Point, the Western of Alabama, the Central of Georgia, the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, the Great Northern, the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific, the St. Joseph and Grand Island, the Los Angeles and Salt Lake.

The third transcontinental system would include the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Ontario and Western, the Pennsylvania, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; the Chicago, Rock Island, El Paso and Southwestern and the Trinity and Brazos Valley.

The fourth system would be composed of the Philadelphia and Reading, which includes the Port Reading, the Atlantic City and the Central of New Jersey; the Baltimore and Ohio system; the Erie; the Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh; the Buffalo and Susquehanna; the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

The fifth system would be composed of the Erie system; the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern; the Chicago and Alton; the Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient; the Missouri and North Arkansas; the Kansas City Southern; the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass; the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf; the Louisiana and Arkansas; the Southern Pacific system; the Louisville and Nashville system; the Tennessee Central; the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; the Atlantic Coast Line system, and the Norfolk and Southern.

CAPPER SUBMITS BILL.
Proposes Repeal of Provisions of Transportation Act.

A bill to repeal the provisions of the transportation act directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates which will guarantee a return of from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent to the carriers, was introduced today by Senator Capper of Kansas.

The bill also makes explicit the intent of Congress not to encroach upon the jurisdiction of the states to regulate their purely internal commerce. The bill nullifies the orders of the commission heretofore made so far as they affect intrastate rates.

"My bill has the approval of practically all the farm organizations and a large number of state railway and utilities commissioners," said Senator Capper. "At a recent meeting in Chicago attended by grain and live stock shippers from all the middle west states, a committee was appointed to ask Congress for this legislation."

"The situation is so acute that immediate relief is imperative. A substantial reduction in rates is the only solution. My bill will at least help. Since the transportation act was passed, the Interstate Commerce Commission has made state-wide orders advancing passenger or freight rates, or both, in seventeen states, and proceedings are now in progress looking toward the making of like orders in six other states."

SHIPPING BOARD MEMBERS IN VIEW
Former Senator Chamberlain of Portland, Ore., and Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., are understood to have been definitely selected by the Shipping Board. Both are democrats.

There were reports today that the President had settled finally on five of the seven members, but these lacked confirmation at the White House. This reported slate included Charles A. Piez of Chicago as chairman, Meyer Linder of Los Angeles and Rear Admiral Benson, present chairman. Former Representative Scott of Michigan also was mentioned in the gossip in connection with the appointments.

Under the law there must be two representatives each from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, one from the gulf coast, one from the great lakes and one from the interior. Mr. Thompson was appointed by President Wilson as the gulf coast representative and he subsequently was chosen by the old board as its vice chairman.

President Harding is said to be undecided as to the third democrat to be named. Chairman Benson and Joshua Alexander, Secretary of Commerce under President Wilson, being under consideration.

Among others prominently mentioned now in connection with the board appointments are T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, N. Y., head of the International Longshoremen's Union, and James B. Talbert of Missouri.

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We purchased from an overstocked manufacturer 3,000 blouses at a concession which permits us to offer the best waist values known in many a day.

Splendid assortment of styles—of soft-finish voiles, in many attractive models. Made with vest fronts, round, square and tuxedo collars; embroidered fronts, pretty lace-trimmed styles; others with tucked fronts and colored collars and cuffs; vest front styles with collar and bretelle of embroidery; also frilly effects with embroidered fronts, Peter Pan styles and plain tailored models. Sizes 36 to 46. Think of it—only 79c.

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Very Fine Grade Fiber-covered Dress Trunks, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch sizes; three-ply veneer; some cloth lined; brass spring locks, bolts, heavy dowels and corner trimmings.

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Full-size Fiber-covered Wardrobe Trunks, have fine compartments; cretonne lining; deep hat box and clothes hangers; good brass locks and drawbolts; heavy trimmings.

Summer Curtains
\$3.00 Values \$4.00 Values
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Pretty Summer Curtains, snowflake and cord effects on green grounds, with various color cross stripes, some heavily mercerized; 40 inches wide and full length. Finished with tassels at bottom. Serviceable hangings for windows and doors.

79c Yarn Mercerized Table Damask, 55c

A special offering of 64-inch Yarn Mercerized Table Damask; a good, serviceable grade with beautiful lustrous finish that will give unlimited service for home or cafe use. Shown in a great variety of neat patterns.

\$2 Chiffon Taffeta, 36-in., \$1.68
They're silks of the better grade, dependable for wear and in the height of fashion. Women wanting fashionable silks for summer use will not miss this chance. Heavy Chiffon Taffetas of beautiful luster and rich finish, in a large assortment of shades, including—

Navy Blue
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White
Belgian Blue
Seal
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\$2.00 Satin Messaline, \$1.49

35-inch Satin Messaline, rich, satin-face quality, in all wanted street and evening shades; also black.

75c Silk Stripe Printed Voile 49c Yard
No handsomer material produced for summer frocks than these Silk Stripe Printed Voiles with their invisible self-color plaids. All the latest color printings—dark grounds, in a large assortment of styles and effects, including the desired foulard printings. 36 inches wide.

\$1.00 Tan Linen, 69c
36-inch Tan Linen, a pure linen quality, imported from England; ideal for skirts, sport suits, etc.

Silk and Cotton Pongee, 48c
35-inch Silk-and-cotton Pongee, a high-grade material, with beautiful lustrous finish that can hardly be detected from all-silk pongee. Complete assortment of wanted shades; also black and white.

59c Printed Voiles, 39c
38-inch Printed Voiles, an exceptional finish two-ply quality; in all the newest and choicest styles on grounds of brown, gray, navy, copenhagen and black.

39c Plain-Color Voiles, 29c
38-inch Plain-Color Voiles, extra fine quality, with beautiful chiffon finish. Complete range of street and evening shades; also black.

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Women's Satin Stripe Hose, in assorted colors, also a few black; seamed back; subject to slight imperfections. Worth \$2.00 \$1.45

Women's Hose, mercerized and plain lisle; semi-fashioned and mock seam styles; in black, Russia calf and gray; perfect quality. 35c

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

\$1.75 All-Wool Serge \$1.39
Full 54 inches wide.
Sponged and Shrunken
All-wool Imperial Serge, in black and navy blue—thoroughly sponged and shrunken; ready to make up into serviceable and stylish suits, dresses and separate skirts. A superior, close twill quality recommended for wear. The width is 54 inches.

Perfect Quality Opaque Window Shades, 58c
Strictly Perfect Quality Opaque Cloth Window Shades, 3x6 feet cut size, mounted on strong spring rollers, in white or greens. Complete, with crocheted ring to match and all fixtures.

Crex de Luxe and Herringbone Crex Rugs at \$17.45
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8x10-ft. Best Grade Crex de Luxe and Herringbone Weave Crex Rugs, strictly perfect first quality, in the newest and best Chinese, medallion, oriental, neat and novelty border designs, in the choicest colorings.

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25c Cannon Cloth, 19c
34-inch White Cannon Cloth, a heavy linen finish grade, for boys' suits, women's skirts, mid-dy blouses, etc.

50c White Voiles, 29c
40-inch White Chiffon Voiles, exceptionally fine, hard-twisted, two-ply grade, with desirable chiffon finish. For waists and dresses for all occasions.

Misses' and Children's \$2.00 and \$2.25 "Scuffer" Shoes \$1.45
An extraordinary offering of misses' and children's "Scuffer" Shoes, in lace and button models, of good wearing tan leather. Just the footwear for service and comfort, and to withstand the rough wear of school and summer play. Sizes 7 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2.

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Fine Canton Crepes Beaded Georgettes Crepe de Chine Chiffon Taffeta Mignonettes Tricotines
These Dresses are easily worth a third to a half more than the sale price—a clean-up of a leading dress manufacturer's stock on hand brings them here at the unusually low price, quality considered, of \$18.50.

The assortment includes every popular style of Beaded, Braided, Embroidered, Ruffled, Pleated, Straightline, Basque, Tunic, Trimmed and Tailored Dresses.

All the preferred shades. Sizes for misses and women, including a few "Stylish Stout" models.

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Exceptional Values at This Price!

The values are outstanding. Each suit has two pairs of trousers—both are fully lined. Coats are carefully tailored and well lined. Made of all-wool yarn dyed navy blue serge high-grade suits in every particular. All sizes 8 to 17 years.

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A special offering of boys' all-wool navy blue Serge Knickerbocker Trousers, full cut, well made and lined throughout. All sizes, 7 to 18 years. Extra special at \$2.25 a pair.

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200 dozen Huck Towels, fine Double-thread Turkish Towels, with space for monogram; size 17 1/2 x 36 ins. 19c

Double Thread Turkish Towels, full bleached; white; corded borders; size 20 x 42 inches. Worth 50c. 39c

200 dozen Full Bleached, Double-thread Turkish Towels, size 15 x 36 ins. fine, close-woven grade, for face or bath use. 23c

49c Fast Color Cretonnes, 24c Yd.
50 bolts and 5,000 yards of mill lengths of Fast Color Washable Cretonnes, secured from one of the leading mills of the country to retail at one-half original cost. Choice of light or dark floral, stripe, bird and tapestry designs, for draperies, cushion and furniture slip covers.

Fourth Floor—Draperies Section and First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Regular 12 1/2c and 15c Handkerchiefs at 10c

A special lot of Handkerchiefs, including Men's White Hemstitched Colored Border and Khaki Handkerchiefs, Women's Embroidered Corner Lavers, white and colored effects; corded Border Lavers, White Hemstitched Lavers and Etc.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.